

Slav Council Won't Make Separate Parley.

Workmen's and Soldiers' Body Declares, by Vote of 41 to 19, in Favor of Coalition Government.

Petrograd, May 16. — By a vote of 41 to 19, the executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates declared in favor of a coalition government.

The decision is hailed as an entering wedge of central authority at a moment when the cleavage between the council and the provisional government seemed unbridgeable. The climax had been reached when news spread broadcast that two more army commanders had tendered their resignations—Gen. Brusiloff, chief of the Russian southwestern forces, and Gen. Gurko, head of the western army, which includes the troops defending Riga and Dvinsk.

Decisions Held in Abeyance. It did not become known until May 15 that these two commanders had tendered their resignations just before the minister of war, M. Guchkoff, relinquished his office. Decision regarding the request of Gen. Brusiloff and Gurko is held in abeyance pending the appointment of a successor to Guchkoff.

It was the latter's resignation that helped most to swing the council around to favor a coalition regime, with representation from the ranks of the Socialists and radicals. For in the present situation there is no prescribed process by which a new war minister may be named, unless by a general agreement. The council, pressed strongly by the Moscow branch of the delegates, finally concluded that a coalition government was the only solution.

No Separate Peace. Meanwhile, the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates made it once more clear to the Russian people and to the world that not a separate peace but a general peace "without annexation or indemnities, and the right of nations to work their own destinies," is the goal toward which it is striving. "Do not forget, soldiers and comrades," says the council in an appeal to the soldiers at the front, "that the regiments of William are working to destroy revolutionary Russia. The workmen and peasants of Russia long for peace, but it must be a general peace of all nations, the result of their common agreement."

DUMB GIRL TALKS AND PREDICTS END OF WAR

New York, May 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of the Metropolis, George V. McNeil, the vice president, related a remarkable story of a 10-year-old girl, totally dumb since birth, who spoke on her death bed and predicted the war's end next September. Mr. McNeil said the girl was a daughter of wealthy parents living just outside New York city.

Three weeks ago she became seriously ill. Two days later the girl called her mother. She found the child sitting up.

"Mother," she said, "I am going to die within a few hours. I am thankful this dreadful war will end in September, 1917."

Two hours later she was dead.

BILL GIVES THE BRITISH WOMEN RIGHT TO VOTE

London, May 16. — Great Britain took its first parliamentary action toward giving women the vote when a bill providing for female suffrage throughout Great Britain was introduced in the House of Commons.

Walter H. Long, secretary of state for the colonies, introduced the suffrage bill, which was drawn by the speakers' electoral reform conference and which fixes 30 as the voting age for women. Long said the government would do its best to bring about the adoption of this reform.

Auto Kills Schoolgirl. Cleveland, May 16.—Lucille Leisher, an 8-year-old schoolgirl, was fatally injured when an automobile driven by Thomas Price, of Wooster, O., ran her down. Price hurried with her to City hospital, where she died 10 minutes later. He is held by the police on a manslaughter charge.

Ship Torpedoed, Ninety Die. London, May 16. — The British steamship Abosso, 7,782 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine with the loss of 90 lives, it was announced. Of the dead, 44 were seamen and 46 passengers. The Abosso was torpedoed without warning.

Silent But Serious. Fyker—That chap you were talking to on the corner looks like a prize fighter.

Fyker—Yes, that's a fact, but he's my silent partner.

Fyker—Does he foot the bills?

Fyker—No, indeed; he merely foots the bill collectors.

True Candor. Sapleigh—Miss Hitts, pway don't let my—er—call interfere with any arrangements you may have, doncher know. Just act as—er—if I wasn't heah.

Miss Hitts—Oh, thank you, Mr. Sapleigh. Then I'll proceed to enjoy myself.

The Beggar Part. "Your wife looks charming tonight, Mr. Blinks," remarked the hostess at the reception. "Her new costume simply beggars description."

"Well, I don't know as to that," rejoined Blinks, "but I do know that it almost beggared me."

Of course charity should begin at home, even though mother and the girls are down town.

ELIOT WADSWORTH



Eliot Wadsworth, active head of the American Red Cross, has been directing that organization since last September, when he resigned from an engineering firm to take up Red Cross work without compensation.

GERMANS ATTACK BRITISH WARRIORS

Strike Back on Two Wings of Hindenburg Line, but Fail to Dislodge Enemy.

London, May 16.—Hindenburg has struck back on the two wings of the line that bears his name.

In the first concerted counter-offensive, since the entente spring drive began, he attacked with tremendous force in and around Bullecourt and all along the Aisne front.

Both the British and French official accounts admit the loss of some advanced positions, but assert that the Teuton counter-drive, on the whole, broke down. Berlin makes no mention of gains on the British front, but announces an important success against the French.

The German counter-drive on the British front consisted of two separate determined attacks, one in Bullecourt and the other against the British positions in the nearby sector of the old Hindenburg line. The latter was a failure.

On the Franco-German front the crown prince struck out on both sides of the "road of the ladies," the highway which dominates the forward defenses of Laon. He tried to turn the French positions on this valuable strategic road by thrusting forward to the northeast of Braye-en-Laonnois and to the north of Spaigneul.

"The Germans," said the Paris day communicque, "were not able to approach our lines except at one point, where the enemy gained a footing in one of our advanced trenches south-west of Flin."

Rome, May 16.—Gen. Cadorna has opened a vigorous drive on the Julian front from Tolmino to the sea.

UNITED STATES BUYS 'PLANES FROM FRANCE

Washington, May 16. — The United States has been forced to go to France to obtain aeroplanes for its army. Machines of American manufacture have failed completely to meet the war department tests. It has just been learned, and as a result contracts for supplying the entire army of 1,200,000 men will be placed abroad.

An initial order for 1,800 machines has already been placed. It is understood, and further contracts are to be made which will run into the tens of thousands.

Couple, in Nineties, Would Quit. Napoleon, O., May 16. — After 22 years of marriage, Rachel and John Ball of Damascus township, Henry county, have reached the parting of the ways. Both are in their nineties.

Mrs. Ball in a petition for divorce alleges her husband has been extremely cruel and has neglected marital duties.

Army Aviator Is Killed. Columbus, N. M., May 16. — Lieut. Melchior Eberts of the First Aero Squadron, was so badly injured that he died later in the hospital, and Capt. James L. Dunsworth of the First Aero Squadron was seriously hurt when their aeroplane crashed to earth here.

Twelve Injured in Blaze. Rochester, N. Y., May 16. — Twelve firemen were injured and a number of others were overcome by smoke here in a fire which practically destroyed the building occupied by Wood & Co., wholesale merchants.

Cold Weather Is Over. Washington, May 16.—Throw away your coat and get out the straw hat. The cold weather bureau says the cold is over. Warm weather is here to stay.

Hard Work for Women. It is doubtful if there is any work harder than house work. Overwork tells on the kidneys, and when the kidneys are affected one looks and feels older than the actual years. Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. R. 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefits I have derived." F. A. Morris, Canfield—adv.

Our guess is that if Cupid shall ever be elected to Congress he will throw away his bow and arrow and begin shooting off his mouth.

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Huge Budget Is Reported by Senate Committee.

Shipping Provisions Are Most Significant and Interesting Expenditures of the Measure.

Washington, May 16. — The appropriations committee of the senate has just reported out the most gigantic war budget ever proposed in this or any other country. It carries the enormous total of \$3,390,946,381.22. This is an increase of \$563,392,600 over the bill as passed by the house.

Money for Merchant Marine. Huge increases have been granted the army and the navy over the original appropriations passed by the house. There is also an authorization of \$750,000,000 for the longed-for merchant marine.

The shipping provisions are the most significant and interesting expenditures in the bill. President Wilson is granted an immediate emergency shipping fund of \$405,000,000. He is authorized to spend at once \$150,000,000 of \$250,000,000 appropriated for buying and requisitioning ships now building and expediting their construction. He is given power to spend half of \$500,000,000 appropriated for the construction of new ships. Five million dollars is set aside for the operation of ships acquired by the government.

President Given Sweeping Power. Under the bill, President Wilson is clothed with the most arbitrary and sweeping powers for the purpose of getting ships for the United States. He may place orders when and where he pleases, and in his discretion. Compliance is obligatory, and his orders must take precedence. If a shipbuilder fails to comply at "such reasonable price" as the president determines, the president seizes the yards.

The president can cancel or modify contracts or take over the whole or a part of any factory or shipyard. When he does so, he determines a "reasonable" compensation and may sue for what he thinks is due to him.

While the sections of the bill dealing with shipping are pre-eminent in importance, the portion dealing with army and navy and other matters pertaining to the national defense are startling because of the great appropriations. The senate committee has been most generous to the army and navy.

FIX MAXIMUM PRICE ON WHEAT FUTURES

Chicago, May 16.—Action which it is said will remove the element of speculation from the grain market, and which it is believed will forestall any steps by the federal government, was taken here at a meeting of representatives of the primary grain exchanges of the country. It was accomplished by fixing a maximum price for wheat futures at or under which sales may be made, but no buying will be permitted except to close out accounts. No trading in May options of wheat, corn or oats is permitted except to close deals. Steps were also taken to co-operate actively with the government to keep down the price of foodstuffs.

NONA M'ADOO WEDS ENVOY FROM RUSSIA

Washington, May 16. — Before a distinguished company, including President and Mrs. Wilson, the marriage was celebrated in quaint old St. John's church of Miss Nona Hazelhurst McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, and Ferdinand De Mohrenschildt, second secretary of the Russian embassy. In the small but brilliant company were Secretary McAdoo's colleagues in the cabinet, members of the Russian embassy staff and diplomatic representatives of the entente allies.

Ohioan, Wounded in Battle, Dies. Cincinnati, May 16. — Leonard McKay, 19, Cincinnati high school boy who joined the Canadian overseas army at the beginning of the war, died in the Canadian field hospital at Etaples, France, according to word received by his sister in this city. He was wounded in a cavalry charge at Vimy ridge. The youth was one of seven of a detachment of 520 surviving the battle of Ypres.

\$100,000 Fire in Navy Yard. New York, May 16. — Another fire, the second in a week, started in the Brooklyn navy yard. It spread to a five-story storage house and destroyed the entire building. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

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The Rearguard of the Dead

NOT with the martial swing of old they come, Their comrades' tribute of respect to pay. Scarce can their shuffling feet march to the drum. Their dim eyes follow those who lead the way. What is there left of soldier in these few, Little and old, and bent, feeble and worn? Can withered hearts thrill as they used to do. At sight of battle flags, war-stained and torn?

Stiffly the escort stands by, at salute. Exulting in their youth, fresh and untired; Flashed is their drum, their life and bugle note; Outrunk, in silence must they stand aside. What do the old men feel, in passing these? Contentment, perchance, for play-time soldiery. Scorn for unfaded uniforms of peace. Or envy for the strength of years gone by?

Shed not unthinking tears, then, for the dead! Whether they gave their lives for fatherland, Or, reckless, boy-like, rushed where danger led. They had their little moment, vivid, grand! That was a lifetime—why, then, should it last? Yet while a nation's thanks to them we give, Look on the tragic rearguard marching past— Weep for the lonely souls of those who live!

REMEMBERED FINE OLD TUNE

Veterans in Encampment at Washington Last Year Stirred Hearers With Strains of "Bluejay."

The shrill call of the fife and the thunder of drums rang through Camp Emory last year as the surviving musicians of the Civil war gathered in a circle in their quarters in the north end of the building and played the tunes that stirred the Union troops to victory during the war days.

There wasn't a tune that those old fellows didn't remember, and they played them with the vim that urged them along the firing line in their fighting days. During the long intervening years they have kept the drums which they carried through the war.

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and they played them, although some of the instruments bore visible marks of repair in the way of patches.

While the old comrades were playing a visitor stepped up to one of the fifers and said:

"Can you play 'Bluejay'?"

"Why, yes, indeed, we can play that. Come on, fellows, out with the 'Bluejay'."

And they did, beating the drums and playing the fifes, putting some of the old-time spirit into it.—Washington Star.

CARD GAME ENDED SUDDENLY

Effect of Blowing Up of Ordnance Depot Turned Thoughts of Players to Other Things.

I was playing "seven-up" with Captain Hudson and the late Admiral Clitz of the navy, when my ordnance depot at City Point was blown up by a torpedo, writes Morris Schaff in the Atlantic. It was made in Richmond, and placed by a couple of daring Confederates clothed in our uniform on the deck of a barge loaded with artillery ammunition. Our innocent game was going on in the tent of Captain Mason, who commanded Grant's escort. First came the explosion of the depot that shook the earth and was felt for miles, then a solid shot tore through the tent. I doubt if a game of cards ever came to an end quicker than that one. We fairly flew from the tent, and at once came under a shower of bursting shells and falling wreckage. One of the barge's old ribs, that must have weighed at least a ton, fell immediately in front of Clitz. Changing his course, he uttered only one remark, the first half of the thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of the Holy Gospel by Saint John. Then, with eyes on the ground and wondering, I suspect, what would come next, he passed at great speed, right by Grant, who in his usually calm voice asked: "Where are you coming, Clitz?" The admiral heaved to, and then streaked it for his war vessel, and we never finished the game.

A good filling for pies and tarts is cranberries and raisins, cooked together, using two parts of the berries and one part raisins. This combination also is good for steamed fruit pudding.

Filipino Beef.—Take one and a half pounds of round of beef, one-half pound of fresh pork, one onion and two peppers, all chopped fine; mix well, add a cupful of dried bread crumbs and salt to taste. Knead for a few minutes to blend well, then form into a roll and place in a greased baking pan. Lay three slices of salt pork over the top and pour over a can of tomatoes. Bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a half. Remove the meat to a hot platter, add a little hot water to the liquor in the pan, thicken, season and pour round the meat. This is very good sliced cold. Take the sirup left from pickled peaches, drop into it well softened prunes, and allow them to stand until well spiced. Serve as pickled peaches. Very delicious.

Cabbage Cooked in Milk.—The following is a most digestible dish of cabbage: Cut the cabbage with a sharp knife into the finest shreds, cover with milk and seasonings, and cook for 20 minutes and serve hot.

Rice With Meat.—Boil a cupful of rice, line a buttered pan with the hot rice. When it is cold fill the center with chopped, well-seasoned meat with gravy added. Set into a pan of water and bake an hour. Turn out on a dish and serve with tomato or brown sauce.

Rice Corn Bread.—Take two-thirds of a cupful of boiled rice, well salted, a tablespoonful of butter and a cupful of milk. Beat two eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, then the rice and two tablespoonfuls of flour, sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking power, a saltspoonful of salt, and a cupful of cornmeal. Mix well and bake a half hour in a moderate oven.

Sausage Rolls.—Make a pie crust, roll out and cut in four-inch squares, lay in each a pork link sausage which has been skinned, draw up the sides of the square and pinch them together. Bake in a dripping pan until brown.

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